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Dragging Pains

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, 1904. had many difficult and perplexing questions to contend with, and it has required nuch tact, wisdom and patience to meet them. Many of the problems have been solved; others have been postponed to a more convenient season; while a few remain to vex political parties. On the whole legislation has proceeded with commendable rapidity, and with caution. It is extremely difficult to introduce new measures and transform them into laws, or indulge in any experimental legislation, in the face of a presidential cam If many good measures fail the public will understand that it is not that they are of themselves bad, but because Congress hesitates to expend large sums when it is necessary to practice economy The Post Office bill made slow progress brough the House, and was clos tinized, a result to be expected since so Delaware famous-it is found necessar many Congressmen still feel sore over the Bristow report. Publishers of papers are anxious that rural delivery carriers may be allowed to distribute the fruit of the role of the day and the curpress. By the close vote of 88 to 80, out ious outfits now at work in Kent and agreed to give the Southern Railroad a subsidy of \$142,728.75 to carry fast mails from Washington to New Orleans via may not raise fruit; the one who does Atlanta. Chicago is to be allowed \$100,-000 for mail service in its underground tunnel system. A general idvestigation of the Post Office has again been voted down in the House, but in the Senate the Demtcrats have given notice that they propose to assume an aggressive attitude in favor of an investigation. The prop-\$45,000 a year to carry the mails to the pare and apply the remedy. sland of Tahiti, "a pinhead in the Pacific " has been rejected. At the close of yesterday's debate, the Post Office appro-

The great Chinese question will soon occupy public attention. The Exclusion Treaty with China expires by limitation on the 27 of December. As China has formally denounced the treaty, a new one will have to be formulated which will be acceptable to both countries. It is claimed that many great employers of labor are in faver of admitting the Chinese, and that a new exclusion treaty has no chance of again being ratified. It is already proposed to import some 40,000 Chinese into the canal zone of Panama to | pounds; quick lime, 3 pounds; water, 50 dig the big ditch, which can hardly be astructed without their aid. We spen ons in missions for the convers the Chinese. What stultification to say

There is still much controversy and is impeachment and trial of Judge Swayne begun it may continue for a long while and postpone the adjournment of Con-And there is doubt about the vergress. And there is doubt about the ver-dict. Since the charges against the Judge have been given to the House by the committee he should either be vindicated, or found guilty. It would be un-gracious and inequitable to legislate him out of office without an investigation. The Judge has filed a brief in which he denies the charges.

they may be good enough for heaven by not good enough for the United States.

The Civil Service comes in for its share of criticism every little while. Admiral does not apply to him and the work he has to do in Panama. Senator Spooner of civil service examinations." Senator teach the Indians do not need a civil serwhole object of the civil service Commis sion is to make a more equitable distribution of patronage among the different states. The immence clerical force has in process of improvement. Let us have patience and watch.

Bryan, the truest representative of Democracy living to-day?"

After considerable hesitation it has been decided that the Canal Commission will have headquarters at Panama in-stead of Washington. This is in accordance with the President's desire, who does not wish to have the Commission a thousand miles away from its work. Admiral Walker and Gen. Davis will give their entire attention to the business.

The Commission is to be attached as a

The Department of Commerce and Labor, through the Bureau of Corporations, has begun an investigation of the Beef Trust. It will try to discover the cause of the difference in prices between beef on the hoof and dressed beef on the hoof. There is a wide margin of profit for some-body. Either the cattle raiser gets too little or the consumer pays to much. Publicity as regards the facts ascertained will be avoided for the present, and it will remain for the President to publish them. The Government is also considering eight cases for violations of the Anti-Trust and Inter-State Commerce law.

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Trust and Inter-State Commerce law.

Tonger, of Montana, being entirely disabled by a stroke of paralysis, has applied for a pension of sparalysis, has applied for a pension of sparalysis,

FARMERS LOOK FOR BIG YIELD

Delaware Will Raise Luscious Fruit for the Whole World This Year

DEATH FOR SAN JOSE SCALE history and from the crowds at the var ious farmer's conventions last week and the comparison of examinations of or chards and vines, this ought to be the year in which Delaware will raise luscious fruit for the whole world. In order t raise peaches-that cream of all fruit the small fruit which has already made to treat the fruit trees like so many babi but instead of pouring medicine down Sussex at this business would make one returning to the State think he was in not spray, certainly will not raise any

Joseph E. Carter of Smyrna, former president of the Peninsula Horticultura Society, who brought back to life a dying orchard by spraying has taken great trouble to rig several spraying outlits th year so that the farmers may see how to rig a handy spraying outfit and pre

The arch enemy of the peach is still the San Jose scale, and the farmers are now having to fight it like the potato priation bill passed the House to the bugs, quickly and constantly. Death to the San Jose scale is found in this solu tion which is sprayed upon the trees

Lime, 40 pounds; sulphur, 20 pounds s also a partial remedy for leaf troubles For other insects, the codling moth fo instance, the application by spraying is made with Paris green or other arsenical poison, one-half pound to 50 or 75 gallon blights, rusts, scab, all these are con-quered by shooting through the spraying outfit Bordeaux mixture-

OPPOSED TO HEARST

It now appears that the boom of Wil liam R. Hearst for president has received a set back in this state. Free silver Democrats who were expected to rally to his support have failed to do so, and Sunday the following editorial appeared in the "We desire to suggest to the Democrat

of William R. Hearst that it would be a mistake for the Democratic party to turn its back on William J. Bryan, who is a reat statesman and a patriot of the purest life and loftiest purpose. Is there support Hearst who would not also supoort Bryan? Hearst's greatest virture is that he has always supported Bryan He is manifestly a lesser man than Bryan There is great force in the conte that Hearst is not the type of man mos of criticism every little while. Admiral Walker says he is a believer in it if it Walker says he is a believer in it is billities. Bryan is not a candidate for the nomination, but it would be far wise to nominate him than to nominate Hearst. We are incline to think that nine who are to a civil ser- ar says the they really have in heart is a desire vindicate the principles advocated by Bryan. Why not, therefore, go at the thing direct and demand the renomination of William J. Bryan, the true

SHORTEST MAN IN SENATE

Henry Alfred Lewis, in writing up the Senators for the Saturday Evening Post, includes Senator J. Frank Allee, of Delaware. Regarding him he says:

That little man to the right of the chamber is Mr. Allee, who represents Delaware in the Senate. Mr. Addicks would have come in person, but Delaware was driven to draw the line som new bureau to the War Department, and it is proposed, on account of the unhealthfulness of the climate, to rotate all in the Senate. His head is no higher white employes, giving them ten months on the isthmus and then three months was when he stands in the ailse than it was when he sat in his chair. This baf fles Mr. Proctor, who cannot see very well. He thinks Mr. Allee is about to address the Senate, but he isn't sure Mr. Proctor looks up from the letter he is writing and calls a page.

"Is that little man over there," whis pers Mr. Proctor, pointing with his pen-"standing up or sitting down?"
"Standing up," replies the page.

Mr. Proctor puts away his writing and retires to the cloak room; he knows that Mr. Allee is about to speak.

sole argument for coming was their money that the exclusion of Mr. Addicks seems invidious. Over there is a man, he in the rear seat, who would be four days' the date and location of the convention journey from the Senate were it not for to name national delegates. his millions, and who, when now he is here, looks as much out of joint with his

\$66.75 Round Trip From Wilmington to the Pacific Coast

For the Methodist Episcopal Church Conference at Los Angeles, Cal., and the Meeting of the National Association of

EASTER-TIDE. Oh, rare as the splendor of lilies, And sweet as the violet's breath, Comes the jubilant morning of Easter, A triumph of life over death; For fresh from the earth's quicken

bosom
Full baskets of flowers we bring.
and scatter their soft satin petals
To carpet a path for our King. We have groped through the twilight

sorrow,

Have tasted the March of fears;
But lo I in the gray of the dawning
Breaks the hope of our long silent year
And the loved and the lost we though
perished,
Who vanished afar in the night,
Will return in the beauty of spring-tin
To beam on our raptureus sight.

Sweet Easter-tide pledges their coming, Serene beyond trouble and toil, As the lily upsprings in its freshness From the warm throbbing heart of th

soil;
And after all partings, reunion,
And after all wanderings, home;
Oh, here is the balm for our hearta
As up to our Easter we come]

In the countless green blades o' meadow,
The sheen of the daffodil's gold, In the tremulous blue on the mountain The opaline mist on the wold, In the tinkle of brooks through the pa

ture,
The rivers strong sweep to the sea,
Are signs of the day that is hasting
In gladness to you and to me. So dawn in thy splendor of lilies,
Thy fluttering violet breath,
O jubilant morning of Easter,
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Full baskets of flowers we bring, and scatter their satin soft petals To carpet a path for our King.

MARYLAND HAPPENINGS

March term of Circuit Court

Colored schools of Wicomic losed Thursday for the summ Open season for duck shooting or

squehanna flats sxpired Thursday. Elkton citizens nominated candidate or the annual election, April 11th, on

The Talbot County School Board has June 27th.

liquor license question in Harford County has been abandoned. The Mt. Washington Volunteer Fire Department has elected H. C. Baker

cheif for the ensuing year. The biennial election for three Com-

day, with two tickets in the field. Dr. A. Douglass McConachis, of Baltiore, has been elected grand regent of

Raymond E. Jones, principal of the Marydel public school, has been appointed to a position in the Baltimore post office.

Woolsey estate, is now available for the road from Churchville to Havre de Grace. the B. & O., near Atkin with the P., B. W., near Perryville, has been comple

lecided to enforce the law requiring resi-

abor on roads. which's Station have contracted with the nnery there to plant 125 acres of toma-

B. & W. Railroad were wrecked at North East on Sunday night, blocking traffic for several hours. Jesse A. Lednum, of Easton, has been

appointed to a position in the Govern-ment Printing Office, Washington, with a salary of \$1,200 yearly. The invitation extended Rev. Dr.

Howard, of Salisbury, to become rector of Cambridge Protestant Episcopi

The Town Council of Federalshu as made it unlawful for any person who has been exposed to cont ses to enter the town within 14 days.

Congressman Denny has succeeded Congressman J. F. C. Talbot as a mem-Congressman J. F. C. Talbot as a ber of the Democratic Congressional paign Committee from this State. William J. Keithley and H. C. Dodso

Jr., have announced themselves as candidates for Town Commissioners of St. Michael's at the election next Monday. The shipment of furs, including musk-

rat, mink and other pelts from the Eas-tern Shore of Maryland this year fell off A class af 97 children was confirmed Sunday at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Canton, and a beautiful \$200

by Ceorge A. Gegner. The Republicans have issued a call for a meeting of the State Central Commit-

his millions, and who, when how he is here, looks as much out of joint with his surroundings as would a cow on a front porch.

The ways and pleans and rimance Committees of the Legislature have decided to give the Johns Hopkins University \$25,; the McDonough School, at La Plata, \$1,000, and the Hospital for Constitution of the committee of the Legislature have decided to give the Johns Hopkins University \$25,; the McDonough School, at La Plata, \$1,000, and the Hospital for Constitution of the committee of the Legislature have decided to give the Johns Hopkins University \$25,; the McDonough School, at La Plata, \$1,000, and the Hospital for Constitution of the committee of the Legislature have decided to give the Johns Hopkins University \$25,; the McDonough School, at La Plata, \$1,000, and the Hospital for Constitution of the committee of the Legislature have decided to give the Johns Hopkins University \$25, the McDonough School, at La Plata, \$1,000, and the Hospital for Constitution of the committee of the Legislature have decided to give the Johns Hopkins University \$25, the McDonough School, at La Plata, \$1,000, and the Hospital for Constitution of the committee of the committ

Meeting of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, at San Francisco, Cal., the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from April 22d to 30th, inclusive, at the above very low rate, good returning until June 30th.

Call on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Ticket Agents for full information as to Routes, Side Trips, Stop-overs, etc.

GREAT SCARCITY OF PARTRIDGES

The Severe Winter and Heavy Snows Responsible

OTHER GAME NOT HARMED There is gloom of about 65 varieties among the many Peninsula sportsmen to whom the most important part of the

entire year is the hunting season. Reports received from the favorite fields in this and adjoining states are is now a settled fact that there will be an almost unprecedented scarcity of partridges next fall. For game of this any other by the enthusiastic hunters. the season will doubtless be the worst in years, and the hard winter and heavy

As has all along been feared, the blankets of snow that have covered the ground for the past three months have had the effect of almost wiping out the supply of partridges. Other sorts of game are not harmed by the presence of the "beaustruction, depriving them of their own eans of sustenance and leaving them at the mercy of hawks. Squirrels and abbits lose nothing. The rabbit, on the contrary, actually thrives during the winter season, fattening on the bark of ees, particularly in peach and apple rchards. The squirrel experiences no convenience as a result of heavy snow alls, living always in hollows or hids high up in trees, and storing away his food in the fall. But there is no escape for the partridge. They must find their good in the grass, and with snow cover-

want or are gobbled up by hawks. This is the situation that now confronts he sportsmen and causes them to look forward to the hunting season with anything but their old enthusiasm. Farmers report that partridges have suffered ter-ribly during the winter and that one of

too, they must roost on the ground, and

weak and thin and either die through

CARDS AND STAMPS

Postal authorities have received notice hat a new design of reply postal card closed since the breaking of the Delaware will now go into use and will be supplied River banks, in June, will be opened as soon as the old style cards are dis sales. In the upper right hand April 2. corner of the card is a portrait of General William T. Sherman facing left. Above the portrait is the word postage and bename appears the denomination, one cent. A United States flag and the end of the staff of another appear on either side of the border. In the left corner is a scroll surmounted by a United States shield. The lettering within the scroll is "United States of America postal card with paid reply," and beneath the scroll are the words, "This side is for the adress only." The reply card is similar except that is contains a portrait of General Philip H. Sheridan and the date of his birth and death. Only the reply postal cards will be changed in design. The local post office has also been notition stamps will be placed on sale from April 30th to December 1st. There will toes at \$7 a ton.

The Maryland-Delaware boundry line will not be resurveyed for two years, stamp will be green with a portrait of Maryland State having killed the bill Robert R. Livingstone, United States regular business meeting Saturday. Robert R. Livingstone, United Charles in inster to France, who negotiated the Louisiana purchase. The three cent of Lewes W. C. T. U., State superintendent of work among soldiers and sailors, the meeting of the Donnell C. stamp will be purple and will contain the portrait of James Monroe, who was a attended the meeting of the Donnell C the purchase. The five cent stamp will Delaware City. be blue and will contain the portrait of William McKinley, who as President approved the acts relating to the exposition which is to open shortly. The ten cent stamp will contain a map showing the extent of the Louisiana purchase.

The stockholders of the Delaware Inurance Company have paid to Hon. John Hunn, as trustee, \$75,000, paying in more than the entire loss of the com in more than the entire loss of the company in the Baltimore conflagration. Gov. Hunn has paid to the company the above sum, as will be shown by the following receipt of the treasurer: Received of John Hunn, trustee, the sum of \$75, 000, being in full of the entire amount received by him from payments made by the holders of stock in the Delaware Insurance Company, which payments were made in pursuance of a resolution of the stockholders of said company at a meeting held February 19, 1904, to meet losses incurred in the Baltimore fire. William D. Denny, secretary and treasurer, Delaware Insurance Company.

DELAWARE NOTES

Wilmington police are arresting young

The ceiling in one of the upper rooms at the Elsmere public school fell Monday shortly before the pupils assembled.

Willard Russell, while operating a circular saw in a mill at Matthews, lost three of the fingers on his right hand.

Dr. J. Harmer Rile has been elected mandery, Knights Templar, of Wilming-

Edgar L. Stewart has been appointed superintendent of the Ferris Industrial School, to succeed E. A. Bishop, who

recently resigned. Owing to increased membership the Christian Science Church, Wilmington, has leased the Garrick Theatre for Sun-

day morning services The Delaware Horse Show Association will give its fourth annual exhibition on on June 7, 8 and 9, immediately follow-

ing the Philadelphia show. Charles M. Schwab's private car, Lor-

hauled at the Pullman Works, Wilmingon, was shipped to Jersey City. Directors of the Cherry Island Marsh Company took their annual walk from Edge Moor to Wilmington Monday to see

if the banks along the marsh were in proper condition The White Clover Club, of Dover, comital, will hold its second annual reception on Tuesday evening, April 5, in the

Members of the Phonix Fire Company have petitioned Wilmington City Council to pass an ordinance giving their ambulance the right of way in the streets when responding to a call.

Dover Century Club.

W. C. Lofland, who was associated with W. M. Jefferson in the ownership of the Douglass House, recently burned at Rehoboth, has leased the Hotel Henlopen for the coming sum Rev. Dr. George L. Wolfe Sunday cele-

pastorate of the First Methodist Protestant Church in Wilmington, the anniversary sermon being preached by Rev. Dr. F. T. Tagg, of Baltimore. The New Castle and Delaware City branch of the Wilmington, New Castle & Southern Railway, which has been

osed through again to the latter place about Sturgeon fishermen are making every preparation for a busy season, and it is expected that the price for roe fish will commence at \$30. V. M. D. Harrington, of Dover, largest owner in the sturgeon will have his headquarters at the mouth

of the Mispillion River.

The annual convention of the New Castle County W. C. T. U. will be held at gramme is being arranged by the county president, Mrs. Cora E. Seberry, national W. C. T. U. lecturer and organizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be one of the spea kers at the convention, and will contribute much to its success, as she is an ora-tor. Mrs. Seberry will remain in Delaware a month, beginning her work under

T. U. of soldiers, at their rest rooms, in

At a meeting of the Republican county nmittee on Saturday afternoon, held at the Young Men's Republican Club, Wilmington, arrangements were made elect delegates to the state convention convention. The primaries will be held

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APR. 2, 1904.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES On Saturday, April 16th, a primary election will be held by the Republican voters of the State to chose delegates to a Convention, that will elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, which latter body will renominate Theodore Roosevelt for President and a candi date for Vice President. In this County, at the same time, a new County Committee will be chosen.

The County Committee has framed a set of rules patterned as near as possible after the Primary election law to govern this primary. All personsd esiring to be candidates for either delegates or members of the County Committee must have their names filed with the Chairman or the Secretary of the County Committee, on or before the sixth of Ap ril. The tickets will be printed by the Committee and all names for each District will appear on one ticket arranged alphabeti cally. The First District of East St. Georges Hundred entitled to one Delegate and three members of the County Committee, and the voting place is at Odessa: the second District to one delegate and three members and votes at Port Penn; West St. Georges Hundred to three delegates and votes at Middletown. The polls will be kept open from four until six o'clock in the afternoon if there be no contest, however. they may be closed earlier, at the option of the election officers.

WHY IS IT

"Not all the negroes of the South are shiftless if we may believe the reports that come to us from time to time. The spirit of Tuskegee is spreading through Alabama and Georgia. For the work of that institution is not confined to teaching the various branches to the students, but extends to the farmers and their wives. There are periodical conferences at which there are earnest discussions of all that pertains to the moral and material interests of the colored people.

At one of these meetings re-

cently an old colored man related his experiences, showing that, even without education, thrift and industry will tell. His speech is worth a hundred political exhortations. Read it; for it is worth reading: 'I am uneducated but I know how to farm and make a living. I bought a yoke of oxen and a mule, but in March the mule died. Then I got a yoke of calves, and that year I made nine bales of cotton. For a year I ate bread and water. My wife said she was going to leave me if I didn't get some meat. She went to her father's, and he would would come back home. I sold my nine bales of cotton, and people were willing to help me. I and Mrs. Emma Lattomus, of Wilminggenerally raise now from 150 to ton, are guests of H. M. Smith and family. 200 bales of cotton a year. I have 1300 acres of land. Some the contract for laying the boardwalk day was cheaper. Finally the matter of it cost me \$30 an acre, some over the causeway and commenced work was given over to the committee on of it less than \$16. I bought the on Monday. place where I now live for \$11,-000; I owe \$3,000 on it. I charge from 12½ to 15 per cent. for money that I lend. I pay \$115 taxes. I want a Tuskegee in my community. I say where there is a will there is a way. I have a store of my own and do my own business. I have two boys in Selma University. I can't write my

"Now we don't know why it is, but here in Delaware there are no duplicates of that old colored man experience. In the old days throughout the State were respectable colored men who owned their farms, but their descendants, almost without exception have lost the property left them. In material things the of their church on Saturday evening a colored man of Delaware is not 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is reques progressing. Why is it?" The above from the Evening

name to savemy life."

Journal does injustice to the colored people of this State. Every took place in our town. We regret the community in the State has men went to Middletown, but we wish them of the class mentioned and some properity in their new home. with even better records. This community has more than one of friends on Saturday evening. Among the older men who have worked the guests were Misses Ida Murry. of ance or salary shall be made to said carhard and saved their earnings. Newark; Flora Murry, of Detner, William ries; and on and after said date of the said and saved their earnings. We have the honor of knowing iam Calhoun and brother, of Corbits; riers shall not solicit business or receive orders of any kind for any person, firm one who has raised a large family Carrow and family near town. of children, educated them all, owns at least one farm, is a stock-holder in two banks, has lived on of her daughter Mrs. H. M. Smith on carriers may carry merchandise for hire carriers may carry merchandise for hire.

older men. Some of our young olored men have under great dis advantages acquired a fair common school education and are we do not mean laboring on a farm) and in mercantile business of various kinds hesides those

Unfortunately it is too true that many of our younger colored citizens, both male and female, having obtained a slight smattering of book-learning, have not turned out good citizens. But it is still the first generation after the emancipation, and credit should be given credit for what progress has been made. It is not fair to the race, it is not fair to the State of Delaware, that such statements as the Journal makes such a sweeping condemnation should go broadcast without de-

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. J. R. Milligan was in Wilmington

Edgar Carrow was a Wilmington visi

Miss Olivia Paynter spent Wednesday with Newark friends.

The annual town election will be held

Mr. Lippman, of New York, visited M. J. Gray and wife on Monday.

Mrs. Gough and son, of Bear Station spent Saturday with Mrs. H. C. Gray. Miss Della Moore was entertained by Master Malcolm Swain was the guest

Mrs. J. W. Dewitt and Mrs. A. N. Suton visited Delaware City on Wednesday Miss Annie Todd, of Kirkwood, visited her aunt, Mrs. Clark Thompson, on Sun-

Mrs. Rommel, of Wilmington, is being entertained by Rev. J. R. Milligan and

Miss Mabel Jones, of Mt. Cuba, spen unday with her mother, Mrs. Elida

C. Stapleford and son Norman, of State Road, were guests of relatives here on The Bible class will meet on Tuesday

evening at the Manse. A cordial wel-Mrs. George Swain is spending this

week with her sister, Mrs. John Vail, in Dutch Neck. Clement Cannon has taken a position

s clerk in the general merchandise store of A. C. Buckson. Samuel Haman and wife, of Dutch Neck, spent Thursday with their daugh-

Don't forget the cantata of Red Ridir Hood to be given in Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening, April 4th.

ter, Mrs. Harry Buckson.

A delightful surprise party was given Mrs. Sarah Cann by a number of her friends on Thursday evening.

T. Bayard Heisel and wife, of Delawa City, were guests of his parents, Joseph Heisel and family, on Sunday. Alexander Laws and wife, of Sassafras

spent several days last week with he rother, William Ellison and family. A very pleasant dance was participate in by our young people at the home of Miss Della Moore on Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Rumer, of Wyoming, Del Stuckert and family for the past week

The household goods of Mrs. Willia T. Hoopes were sold at public sale on Thursday, and good prices were realized. Mrs W. L. Hubbard, of Baltimore

A meeting of the Delaware State Ten perance Alliance No. 3, was held in the ecture room of the M. E. Church on Monday evening.

Both churches are rehearing for their Easter services, the Presbyterian choir of the Levy Court of New Castle County wenty voices will render several beautiful Easter Anthem.

Miss Elinor McCoy who is attending chool at Bethelhem, Pa., is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. J. C. McCoy and wife.

Carpenters have been at work this week in the auditorium of the Odd Fellows Hall enlarging the stage and dressing room. A much needed improvement.

Mrs Elida Jones and daughter on Satirday entertained H. C. Dolson and familv. Misses Hattie and Laura Batten and Messrs. Harold Batten and Lee Davidson. The Official Roard of the M. F. Church will hold a meeting in the lecture room ted.

A great many movings passed through

Mrs. Theodore Jones entertained a few

one farm more than a quarter of Saturday after a lingering illness of over a century and is as highly re- three months. She was in her eighty-siding upon their respective routes, when-

JURORS TAMPERED WITH

ond trail of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin went all to smash yesterday afternoon, when now engaged in farming (and Judge Cook announced that some person had been tampering with the jury. A new jury will be empanelled and the trail begin over again.

This sensational development late in who have become preachers and the afternoon was unexpected, and will teachers. prolong the stay of the Delaware witnes in this city. For some of them the delay will be very embarassing, as they have the East.

stand and testified to suspicious actions Red Light district, and Chief of Police Wittman testified that he had recieved information that at least one inror was implicated in an attempt at bribery.

Offered \$50 to Hang the Jury aid Policeman Steven V. Brunnard. A man came to me and offered that ount if I would assist in freeing Mrs.

Botkin. The man told me that four jur ors had been fixed and a fiith was needed. I declined and reported the matter to the cheif of police." During the testimony Judge Cook was

frequently irritated by great disorder in the court room, and insisted on order. Mrs. Botkin, with her purple-lined jacket thrown over the back of her chair, maintained a resolute silence, and only on two occassions did she engage in conversatio with one of her atto

with one of her attorneys.

The jury was placed in the custody of the sheriff and every effort will be made to-morrow to get at the facts in connec tion with the jurors having been tampered with. At the same time, it is un rstood, Judge Cook will order a special venire for the selection of a new jury.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1st.-The expected happened today in the Botkin murder trial as Judge Cook decided the case should go on with the present jury, after Mrs. Botkin had risen and declared: "Independent of any suggestion of my attorney, I demand a verdict from this

George A. Knight, counsel for Mrs. Botkin, withdrew his motion for the discharge of the jury and the judge then declared the trial would proceed but the ury would be kept under surveillance It is said Judge Cook's main reason for the decision aside from the enormous ex-pense of the new trial, was a fear the de-W. T. Smith, of Marydell, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard ing their client's life in jeopardy and hus seek to secure the relea Botkin.

CECILTON

George Milligan is visiting relatives

Wilmington. Miss Mollie Rickards has returned from business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Hoover has been spendin he past week with Miss Mame Pierce. Dr. William A. Pierce, of Germantows spent a few days of the past week with nis sister, Mrs. James A. Pierce.

Albert Pierce, wife and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his nephew, J. A. Pierce, near town. Services will be held at St. Stepher

hurch on Sunday at 11 o'clock, and in the Chapel at 7 o'clock. All are invited Misses Mary and Laura Clark, of West ninister, are spending the Easter Holi days with their parents, Wm. Clark and

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR MEET

When the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County met Thursday afternoon at the institution at Farnhurst the first thing brought before the body was the report of the house committe, which had arefully gone over the building in the norning. They reported everything in good condition and expressed themselves as well pleased with the manner in which the institution was being conducted.

The placing of a telephone from the building to the railroad station was dis ussed, but after the cost had been ascertained and the fact that the State Hospital would not join in the expense it was decided to abandon the idea.

When the matter regarding the repairs to the plumbing of the building can and the bids were opened, a long debate as to the best plan to have the work done ensued. Some favored the work being done by contract, while others were William Oakes, of Delaware City, has the opinion that to have it done by the plumbling, with power to act. The folowing bids were received: George C. Hutton,\$2168; Jenkins & Company,\$2200 Harry A. Miller, \$2441; William H. Heine \$2577.50; Gawthrop Brother & Company \$3515.

Upon a motion of one of the members

above very low rate, good returning until

Call on Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Ticket Agents for full information as to Routes, Side Trips, Stop-overs, etc.

R. F. D. CARRIERS

The proposal to allow rural free de livery carriers to solicit orders also indi-vidual express business was defeated in the House of Representatives on Friday The Postoffice bill, as passed by the House, provides that :

riers of the rural free-delivery service shall receive a salary not exceeding \$720 spected by his white friends as fifth rear. Funeral services were held by those of his own color. Nor made at Easton, Md., on Tuesday. Five are such cases confined to the daughters survive her.

SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Phemies Jones is seriously sick. Mr. Custus Price was a Sassafras vis

most all of our churches. Mrs. John F. Ernest has been quite ick for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith are ent taining Miss Carrie Sinnickson. Mr. Alexander T. Laws visited Ches ertown on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Dreka and daughter, M May, are visiting in Philadelphia. Mr. Fred Gressart shot a very fine wild goose on Monday morning weighing

over eight pounds. Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick was ntertained Wednesday by her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest.

Miss Beaulah Crawford and Mrs. Archer Crawford were guests of Miss May Roe, near Massey, Tuesday.

Robert S. Griffith will attend the M. P. Conference at Baltimore next week as an olternate delegate.

A Leap Year toe social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Ellison, of near St. Georges, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alexander T. Laws a few days las

"Jim Crow" Laws Signed

Governor Warfield last week signed both the Kerbin "Jim Crow" laws, one applying to railway trains and the othe mboats within the limits of the entire State of Maryland. Delegate Williams on Friday introduced another bill requiring electric lines to furnish separate ars for white and colored passengers also

GROVER



Jack of All Jacks.

WEIGHT 850 LBS.

I will stand my Jack at Mr. Jas. L ckinson's, Townsend, Del., where I will be pleased to have my friends, and patrons that wish to use him this Spring, bring their mares, to the above stables, last week in March, and thereafter as business requires him. His colts are arge and smooth.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

New Castle County, Del., March 14th, 19 4.
Upon the application of Joshus Clayton,
Jr., Executor of Lavinia E. Clayton, late of
St., Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased,
Wills that the Executor aforesaid give
notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the
date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted withit: forty days from the
date of such Letters in six of the most public
places of the County of New Castle, requiring
all persons having demands against the estate
seembly in such case made and provided; and
also cause the same to be inserted within the
same period in the Middletown Transcritt,
a newspaper published in Middletown, Del.,
and to be continued therein two months
(Given under the hand and seal of REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE. and to be continued therein two months
Given under the hand and seal of
SEAL confice of the Register of Wills aforeLand, at Wilmington, in New Castle
County aforesaid, the day and year above write

FRED E, BACH, Register of Wills

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters estamentary were in the form of law ranted unto the undersigned on the four-senth day of March, A. D. 1904 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the leceased must present the same duly attested to the said Executor on 2r before the four-seenth day of March 196, or abide the "Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. JOSHUA CLAYTON, JR,

Executor.

Middletown, Delaware.

Address, Middletown, Delaware, address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney-at aw, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,

the Levy Court of New Castle County will be invited to meet with the board at its next session.

\$66.75 Round Trip From Wilmington the Pacific Coast

For the Methodist Episcopal Clurch Conference at Los Angeles, Cal., and the Meeting of the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States, at San Francisco, Cal.; the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets from April 22d to 30th, inclusive, at the above very low rate, good returning until

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills sfore-ad, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the 15th day granted unto the undersigned, on the 15th day having claims against the that all persons having claims against the same, duly attested, to the said Administratrix, on or before the 15th day of March, 160, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Assembly in such case made and provided.

Administratrix.

Free Trial

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Whereas, Mary E. Pearson by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Hiram E. Pearson. therefore command you, as you Iron Steamer Captain HOWARD V. WOODALL,

Odessa & Augustine Pier for Phila AND RETURN FROM Arch Street WHARF.

Hiram E. Pearson.

We, therefore command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Hiram E. Pearson that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary E. Pearson according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions AS FOLLOWS: Monday, 4th, 12 noon Thursday, 7th, 13 pm Monday, 1th, 5 pm Tucsday, 5th, 8 pm Thursday, 1th, 5 pm Friday, 8th, 113 am Tucsday, 8th, 113 am Tucsday, 8th, 113 am Tucsday, 12th, 25 pm Friday, 12th, 25 pm Monday, 25th, 2 pm Friday, 22th, 1 pm Thursday, 8th, 6 pm Friday, 24th, 2 pm Friday, 24th, 2 pm Friday, 29th, 2 pm Friday, 29th, 4 pm meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN

Boat will leave Augustine Pier 12 kours later than Odessa time. FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Issued Feb. 11th, 1904. Prothonotary

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88. Grain, Fruit and Stock Freighted at
Reasonable Rates.

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Whereas, Lydia C. Downes by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Roubon J. Downes.

Downes.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Roubon J. Downes that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twentythird day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Lydia C. Downes according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions

GREETING :-

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88

To the Sheriff of New Castle County

THE STATE OF DELAWARE

Whereas, Mary E. Pearson by

in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D., nineteen hundred and four. FRANK L. SPEAKMAN. ned Feb. 13th, 1904. Prothonotary

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88. THE STATE OF DELAWARE.
TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

Whereas, Robert Henry Cubberly his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Mande Cubberly.

therefore, command you, as you

We, therefore, command you, as yo on Mande Cubberly that she be an summon Maude Cubberly that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Robert Henry Cubberly according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

ssembly. And have you then and there this writ Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore Wilmington, the First day of Feb at Wilmington, the First day of February A. D. nineteen hundred and four.
FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued March 4th, 1904. Prothonotary

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, 88. THE STATE OF DELAWARE TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Whereas, William S. Clark by whereas, whilam's Cark by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of com-plaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and between the Pe

Amanda E. Clark.

We, therefore, commanded, that you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Amanda E. Clark that she be and appear before the Judges of our said. Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, William S. Clark according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and allegations of the said petitioner, William S. Clark according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Fourteenth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and four.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS. THE STATE OF DELAWARE, TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY,

Whereas, Charles Clampitt by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree way he appropried dissolving may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Lizzie J.

the Petitioner and Lizzie J.
Clampitt.
We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Lizzie J. Clampitt that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Twenty-third day of May next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Charles Clampitt according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, it Wilmington, the Fourteenth day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,

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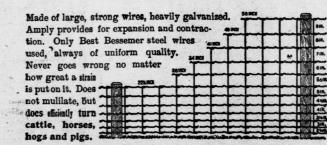
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., APR. 2, 1904

Local News

Removed to the middle room in the JONES & BRADLEY. A fine lot of small Cedar Posts for wire fence, \$12 per hundred. G. E. HUKILL.

Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F.

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yille." "Schuyikiii grade Land Limes. Best prices.
G. E. HUKILL. EGGS FOR SALE.-Rhoad Island Reds-fine vigorous stock and excellent C. P. COCHRAN.

We have a large stock of Easter Goods, Baskets and etc. Jones & Bradley. FOR SALE .- The property of the late

Marcellus Jones
For particulars apply to
J. R. Hoffecker, Middletown, Del

soda fountain will be delighted to learn that it will be opened for the seaso FOR SALE.-Chestnut Fence Posts

and Cord Wood. Apply to N. J. WILLIAMS,

Try our Butter Biscuits. 10 cents per pound, they have no equal. JONES & BRADLEY.

EGGS FOR HATCHING .- Pure bred S. C. White Leghorns, White Wyandotts and Barred Rocks, 15 for \$100; 100 for Evergreen Farm, Odessa, Del

E. I. Alper, Eye Specialist, East Maine M., to 9 P. M., every Saturday.

We have a large stock of Easter Goods LOST .- On Saturday evening last Lake street, a white and black Wolf Robe by returning same to This Office.

Until further notice the Middletown Public Library will be open on Tuesday 5, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8.30.

Try our Butter Biscuits, 10 cents per dozen, they have no equal.

Jones & Bradley.

Mrs Sara Staats, aged 71 years, died Saturday at her residence near Taylors' Bridge. Interment was made at Friendship Church, Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Al-

Beginning to-day, Saturday, I will be p epared to furpish ice cream to the public, both at the store and delivered a your home. A trial order solicited.

C. S. MONTGOMERY, Middletown, Del. While riding her bicycle Wednesday afternoon, Edith, the 10-year-old daugh ter of Mrs. Anna Frances met with a painful accident by falling from her

fortunately no bones were broken and Removed to the middle room in the Opera House. Jones & Bradley. Parties who removed their heavy cloth ing were glad to don the same Sunday and vesterday. The snow storm Sunday

Unclaimed Letters-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending March 24th: Mrs. Martha Dale, Miss Malinda Hamilton, Mrs. Loly Jones, Mrs. Eliza Slynia, Arthur Cook, Joseph Engram, Wm. Gates, Theodore Hayes.

melted as soon as they touched the

WANTED .- A man of sober habits and with fair knowledge of Cattle feeding to sell Mrs. Lea's Milk and Butter Purifier, and when necessary to go right on a farm and stay with the cattle to prove what this purifier can do. Good wages to right party. For further particular apply at THE TRANSCRIPT office.

The young ladies of Middletown will give a leap year dance in the Opera House on April 7th, which promises to be a brilliant affair. A full orchester will furnish music, and the affair will be managed by the ladies without the assistance of the gentlemen, who will dance when they are asked—not when

Removed to the middle room in the JONES & BRADLEY. The State Committee of the prohibition party of Delaware has called a State to be held in Wilmington, Tuesday, May 17th, at 10.30 o'clock, for the purpose of elacting delegates and al-ternates to attend the National Prohibi-

JONES & BRADLEY. The Town Commissioners have informed tax collector Thomas E. Hurn, that the taxes due for the years 1901 and that the taxes due for the years 1901 and 1902 must be paid at once, and in another column of this issue they have a notice calling the attention of those who have failed to attend to this very important matter. The town is in need of money, and the Commissioners have decided to do all in their power to collect it. We are informed that there is due the town for the years 1901-'02 more than \$3,000, and after April 10th all taxes not paid and after April 10th all taxes not paid will be collected with costs in the man-ner provided by law.

Easter Sunday always falls on the Sun day next following the first full moon on or after the 21st of March. This year the full moon fell on Thursday, March 31st, the first full moon after the 21sthence the first Sunday after March 31st will be on April 3d, and this will be Eas-

It will be well for those who have one ork to examine it, as it is said that very uch of the meat that was cured about the time the severe cold set in, has not taken salt, and although it has be smoked, it is likely to spoil unless resa ed. The winter has been too cold for proper curing, it seems, and the warm, moist weather will soon spoil the meat hanging up that has not absorbed a suf-

Fishermen and oystermen report he dreds of dead crabs on and along the shores of the rivers and bay. The crab during the winter season hibernates in the mud, and the same reason that ha caused so many "weakenings"—the wan of a supply of air—has caused the death of so many crabs. These fishermen also long the shores shows signs of life, while condition of these shellfish was no doubt caused by the long and continued ice em bago, which deprived them of the nece sary supply of air.

The local shad market is beginning be well stocked now that the shad fisher men have started to operate in the Dela ware river. At Port Penn and other points along the river the men are get ting out their nets and some of the have succeeded in catching a few fish that are considered to be of a good quality and judging from them the fisherm expect the shad season to be success At Bombay Hook and in that vicinit shad are being brought in in large nun bers and many rock fish and perch have been caught. The fishermen say tha a few days of warm weather will star the shad up the river and then there wil big plenty for every one. The many patrons of Bragdon & Co's,

The local Y. W. C. T. U. gave a ver njoyable social at the Y's reading room on North Broad street Monday evening and the 70 or more persons that attended spent a most enjoyable evening. Mis Reita Emerson delighted the member and invited guests with several recitations, while Master Taylor Barnett's phonograph selections were much enjoy ed. In one corner of the room the gypsy fortune teller did a thriving busine and told many of the young people things, that to them, were indeed start ing. If we are to believe what she told them the ministers of our town will all have good fat purses in the very near fu-ture, and the vacant houses in our town will be in demand. Refreshments con sisting of ice cream and cake were served by the young ladies, which was much enjoyed. On next Monday evening the Y's will hold their regular weekly social and all members are requested to b

CHURCH NOTES

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. All cordially invited.

Special Easter services will be held in the Forest Presbyterian Church on o-morrow morning and eyening. Spec ial Easter music will be sung, and the oastor, the Rev. F. H. Moore, will preach ermons on appropriated themes. All ordially invited.

Bethesda Epworth League meets the lecture room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Ou Victories Through Christ." 1 Cor. 15:50 58-Easter Meeting. Leader, William E

The Young Peoples Society of Chris tian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is exled to everybody. The topic for to morrow evening is: "Our Victories Through Christ." 1 Cor. 15:50-58. (Easter Meeting.) Leader, Miss Susie Ellison,

CHANGE IN A BANK

says: John H. Danby who has for several years been the cashier of Union National Bank in this city and lately its vice president also, yesterday resigner his position as cashier and was succeeded by J. Chester Gibson, who was recently ssistant cashier of the institution.

"Mr. Danby will continue as vice pro dent of the bank and will give time to its actual management in that position.

Mr. Gibson is one of the best known young men in the city and has had large experience in the banking busines Lately he has been manager of the Mer-chant Guaranty Company, but it is understood that he will resign that position and devote his entire time to his new position as cashier of Union Bank." J. Chester Gibson is the eldest son of Mr Jos. L. Gibson, cashier of the New Castle his many friends in St. Georges hundred will learn with pleasure of his promotion.

SHALL PREACHERS BE ENTERTAINED As an outcome of the Dover meeting the Wilmington Conference is ing the question as to whether each annual con ontinue, as heretofore, to be the gnes of the towns where the sess A committee appointed to prepare plans tion Convention, which will meet at Indianapolis, Ind., on June 20th.

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cinnamon Buns ing that each effective minister of the conference except those receiving a salary of less than \$600, pay his own way, and that the sessions be held in Wilmington each year. The whole matter was temporarily dropped, the conference deeing it wisest to continue as heretofore.

FARMERS' ATTENTION

We are now prepared to fill all orders for High Grade Fertilizers for Spring Planting from our warehouse, Middletown, Del.

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PERSONALITIES

Miss Laura Gillis spent Sunday at her

Mrs. Joseph Mendinhall and children, Mr. Charles P. Cochran.

Mrs. J. C. Stites returned Saturda Miss Ada Roberts spent last week in

Mr. Isaac Hallan, of Wilmington, wa he guest of friends in town over Sunday Mr. William Lingo, of Philadelphia

vas in town several days this week. Mrs. W. A. Comegys has returned from short sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Justine Peverley is the g er parents during the Easter Holidays. Mr. Frank Slack, of Wilmington, spen

Mr. Edgar Boggs, of Cheswold, wil Benjamin Biggs is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs, dur-

ng the Easter Holidays. Miss Ella Burchard was the guest of elatives in Townsend over Sunday.

PARKER GUN SHOOT

The last shoot of the Middletown nooting Association in the Parker gui ontest will be held Thursday, April 7th. The rules of the shoot were tha the contest should be a handicap so that each member should have an equa hance to win the prize.

The conditions of the contest adop at this meeting are as follows: 1. The winner of the gun shall be the hooter who makes the highest genera

2. Eight shooting days were name January 1st, 14th a d 28th, February

nd 22d, March 10th and 24th an April 7th.

each day. 4. Best six (6) scores out of the eight shooting days shall be taken in con uting the general averages.

5. At least four (4) contestants mu be present to hold a shoot for the gun.

6. If no shoot is held on a regular shoot day named above, the cont who are present on the next regular shoo

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The scores se	o far	mad	e are	as 1	follo	w8:
Barnard19	18	16	22	13	18	20
E.E. Massey13	12	15	20	21	21	20
G. Massey20	15	.19	11	19	16	21
S. E. Massey22	14	20	14	19	-	18
Burris14	18	16	21	13	21	16
Steele20	14	20	8	16	7	12
Duryea14	13	22	10	19	13	20
H.Pool17	-	17	15	12	15	12
Kates19	12	9	15	13	-	-
F. Pool12	18	-	_	-	17	19
Stevens15	15	-	14	-	-	-

Winchester repeating trap gun. The conditions governing the contest for this un will be arranged at its next meeting

ANNUAL STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CON-VENTION

The annual convention of the Delaws is to be held in Laurel. Thursday and Friday, April 21st and 22d promi be one of the longest and most interesting ever held in this state.

To this convention each Sunday School gate, and all officers of the State and Conn the convention. There are four hundred others entitled to attend number abor gates, there will probably be many visit

The reports made to this conveni will be more complete than ever before and will show a decided advance alon

The program committee has placed th programs in the hands of the printer and it will shortly appear. It deals with many topics of great interest to all Sunday School workers, and the discussion of them should prove helpful to all who may attend.

uss the various topics.

DULANY MUST GO

Bishop Fitzgerald has declined to r consider his appointment to Asbury Church. This means that the Rev. H. S. Dunlay will have to go to Asbury Church, near Crisfield, Md., and that the Rev. Dr. Baker will go to Wilmington.

J. Elmer Perry and J. R. Cumming went to New York on Tuesday morning, buoyed with resolutions of the officia board of Asbury, a petition of 1600 nam and no end of hope. They failed to find the bishop in New York. Thence they went to Newark, N. J., where Bishop Fitzgerald's mother and brother live who informed them that the bishop had gone to Philadelphia for the day. There way to the railroad station and watched for the bishop. They made a surveillance of every passenger train that entered on and at 5 o'clock the bishop

appeared.

They talked the matter over "I don't see how I can make any adjust

ment other than I did. God bless von. May you have a good year."

FIFTH AND SIXTH DELAWARE PENSION A hearing took place in Washingto by Senator L. H. Ball to establish the Sixth Delaware Regiments during the Civil War and also the widows an orphans of men who were in those regiments. The interests of the people af-fected are being looked after by Attorney Dudley of Washington, who has had the matter in hand sometime and is fully equipped with data concerning the regi-ments, which he presented to the com-

The actien of Congress on this bill awaited with a great deal of interest in Delaware, for if the bill should pass and ome a law all of the survivors of thos ents and the widows and orphan of men who served therein will be entision Bureau as is shown with respect to other reniments, and all survivors who are 62 years of age and over and all widows and orphans can secure pensions by virture of the act of June 30th, 1897,

TOWNSEND

Mrs. Heston Atwell is visiting in Balti-

P. S. Daniels spent Saturday in Wilm

W. H. Money was in

Dr. T. A. Enos visited Philad Thomas Lattomus was in Wilmingto

Miss May Haymond visited Clayto this week.

Miss Daisy Wiggins visited Clayto

n town this week. John Townsend, of Selbyville, wa

Mrs. Kate Rawlins, of Clayton, visi Miss Daisy Wiggins this week.

Mrs. Samuel Watts has returned after the sermon. Mrs. Clarence Scott, of Middletow spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Scott. Rev. F. F. Carpenter and wife, of Wil-

Miss Catherine Hutchinson pleasently irday evening.

Mrs. Harry Stradley is visiting he other, Mrs. Sallie Townsead, at Old Point Comfort. S. S. Wilson, of Westminister, Md.

spent a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. James Wilson. Walter Lee an employee of the Jack-on & Sharpe Co., Wilmington, is ill at

the home of his mother near town. Mr. Klmer Pritchard of Philadelphia spent a few days last week with his par nts. Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Pritchard.

Mrs. Daisy Collins has returned hon iter spending sometime in New Castle

with her sister. Mrs. William Leach. Miss Anna Sharpless has been obliged stop teaching a few days on account of throat trouble. She is spending the time at her home near Landenberg, Pa.

There will be a service of Holy Com nunion in St. Mary's Chapel to-morro norning at 8.30 o'clock. Afternoon ser vices as usual with sermon at 3 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Beauchamp, who was transferred from Townsend to Harrington at the recent session of the Wilmington Conference, left with his family on Thursday for his new field of labor.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Mrs. Gilbert Loveless is spending a few

Misses Elva and Florence Miss Willie Pemberton, of North Caro

lina, has been visiting Mrs. G. S. Wolley Mrs. Alexander Evans, Jr., of Elkton s visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. How

Mrs. Joseph Griffith and son, of Middletown, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Griffith. Mrs. W. C. Karsner and Miss Elsie

Karsner spent several days last week with Philadelphia friends. The Woman's Foreign Missionary iety of the Presbyterian Church met at

the home of Mrs. John Beiswanger of The Cecilton members of the Masonic odge here entertained the members he Lodge last Tuesday evening at the

Bohemia Avenue Hotel Mr. Guthrie, our popular young undertaker has moved to Avondale, Pa., and Mr. W. Coleman has secured the services of a Mr. Cattlin, of Church Hill, Queer

Anne's county. The marriage of Miss Nellie Beaston aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beas ton and Mr. Charles Read, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reed, both of his town, is announced to take place or

Mrs. Bertha Prentiss, wife of John Prentiss, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Prentiss had been an invalid for number of months. She leaves one daugh-

er. Her funeral was held on Tuesday Capt. Talbot Iler died at his winter me in Philadelphia, on Wednesday afternoon of paralysis. He was in his 84th year. He was in the employ of the Erics-son Line Company for about fifty years. His summer home is situated just at the edge of town and is known as "The

The public and high schools celebrated

Maryland Day on last Friday. The folowing was the program at the high river that does the harm to the oyster school, singing, America, by the school; Keynote of American Liberty, Ernest Hallman, 4th year; Voyage of the Ark and the Dove, Emma Pensel, 4th year Barbara Freiether, Clarence Nowland, 3d year; History of Cecil County, Edna Kincaid, 2d year; Settlement of Maryland, Charles Schaefer, 1st year; Settle-ment at St. Mary's, Bennett Johnson' 2d for their year; Star Spangle Banner, by the school; A Record of Glory, Clark Barwick, 4th year; Sheridans Ride, Mamie Bouchelle, 3d year; International Improvements, Margaret Johnson, 2d year; Early History of Maryland, Sylva Townsend, 1st year; Other Counties of Mary-land, Esther Banks, 2d year; Great Deeds Since 1776, Nannie Wright, 4th year; Singing by the school, Maryland, My Maryland.

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inday with the la grippe.

Dr. James S. Merritt, of Golts, was

be ef visitor in town Wednesday. Mrs. Charles Cohee is on an extended

Jr. C. E. S. prayer meeting to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Lena King,

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle last Tuesday Miss Hylie Bolden, of near town, spen Wednesday with Miss Maude Simmo

John Price who has been at the Na tional Hotel, Middletown, Dela, during the past winter, has returned ho Mass to-morrow morning in St. Francis Yavier Church at the usual hour. Bene

Mr. John H. M. Garner has about con pleted the store of Edward Jones on Main street. The building is 18x40, which will give ample room for the meat busi-

Miss Amy R. Piser: assistant private ecretary for Senator L. H. Ball, ngton, D. C., will spend the Easter Holi days at the home of her brother, John Piser, near town.

There will be preaching to-morrow morning in the Methodist Protestan Church at 10.30 o'clock. The Rev. W D. Litsinger will deliver his last se

Mrs. A. D. Short president of the Mount Olivit Senior Christian Endeavor Society will hold an ice cream festival in the I O. S. of A. hall next Monday evening Washington Camp, No. 8, P. O. S. of A will turn out in a body, each member being requested to meet in the school building at 8 o'clock.

Messrs. Powell F. Johns and William r. Vinyard spent Thursday in Elkton. Madam Rumor says we are to have nother wedding April 6th.

Rolls of Honor The following pupils of Warwick Pub ic Schools have attained the average o 90 per cent, and over for the month of

Seventh Grade.-Edgar Bishop, 99.7 Paul Marsh, 99.6; Emma Vinyard, 99.3 Eccleston Marsh, 99.3; Ethel Vinyard 99.3; Alban Marsh, 98.5. Fifth Grade Stella Bishop, 99.9; Jodie Stearns, 99.1 Katie Carroll, 98.8; Mame Merritt, 97.7 Clara Price, 96.6; Ella Lockerman, 96.1 Jesse Vinyard, 95; Viola Hall, 94; Eula Vinyard, 93.3. Fourth Grade.—Lester Bishop, 98.9; Bertha Lynch, 96.7. Third Grade.—Howard Bishop, 99.4; Rodney Price, 97.8; Francis Marsh, 97.6; Hartley Thornton, 97.4; Guy Lockerman, 94.2 William Pierce, 94; Mabel Short, 92.3 Young Men's Fancy and Blue econd Grade.-Miriam Litsinger, 97.3.

ODESSA

Walter and Cyrus P. Keen are Wil

Miss Martha Townsend is the

Miss M. Etta Rose, of Newark, is th nest of her sister, Miss Burdet Mrs. J. W. Carrow and son Rayn vere Philadelphia visitors Wednesday. Rev. J. M. Arters is spending a few

lays with his parents in Crumpton, Md John Swan, of Wilmington, spent Sun his sister, Mrs. William H. Miss M. Elizabeth Harper is spending

the Easter Holidays with her parents at Hurlock, Md. Miss Nellie Long who has been em ployed in Philadelphia for sometime pa s at home for a short visit.

Mrs. Gardner Keen entertained Mr.

James Orrell and daughter Elizabeth of

Brenford, and Mrs. Chatham Orrell, of Chicago, over Sunday. Harry Heller who for sometime past has been employed in Wilmington, has returned home and accepted a position

A gentleman in answer to a corresp dent of an exchange who claims the weal condition of the oyster is due to the effect of the ice, as they need air. The gentle man gives the following solution to the much mooted question: "I have spen edge of town and is known as "The Anchorage." The funeral was held at base given the propagation and culture of oysters quite a study. The reason that oysters become weak and a great The Chesapeake City Base Ball Club is many die is on account of the fresh water chancing off a Remington hammerless When the ice breaks up the fresh gun, the scheme being as follows: Twen-water follows the channel, where the tide ty five envelopes containing numbers runs the strongest, and the oysters drink from 1 to 25 are placed in a package, the so much of the fresh water that it swells drawer paying for a chance, the amount them up and they become very weak and found in his envelope. His name is writ- a great many die. Those that recover reten on the envelope. After all the enve-lopes are sold the drawing will be done natural taste. If it was the ice being over them, why is it that it does not effect the oysters in shallow water? It is the fresh water that follows the channel of the and not being covered with ice.

NOTICE!

The Town needs the Money due for Taxes and the Commissioner

Immediate Collections

I therefore request everyone whose Taxes are unpaid for the years 1901 and 1902, to call at my Scott, and settle the same on or before April 10th, 1904. After this date all unsettled Taxes will be collected with costs in the manner provided by Law.

Please save yourself this an-

noyance and extra expense.

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WARWICK

Miss Minnie L. Smith has been ill sinc

Miss Helen Spear, of near Earlville,

visit with relatives in Galena and Locust

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Serge Suits, \$10. The tailoring of this grade of suits is perfect in every respect

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in this lot.
12 cents will buy a yard
of fine plain Pique

worth 20 cents a yard. 20c. Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yard pieces remnants, best goods, worth 40 and 50

ents a yard for this week only. For one dollar we will sell a pair of men's pants worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Will buy a man's suit, sold at \$5. Will buy a nice man's suit worth \$6. A lot of China, Glass and

Agate ware at very reasonable prices. JOS. BERKMAN

MIDDLETOWN, - DEL.

Easter Week

We expect to do a big trade this week; every department is ready. Get your new suit as soon as you can; you will feel better to get livened up and new clothes will help do it. \$19, \$12 and \$15 are again our popular prices for Suits for Young Men and Men; \$8, \$10 and \$12 for Boys; \$4, \$5 and \$6 for Little Boys, and \$2.50 to \$5 for very little fellows. Don't for our Tailoring Department; all the new goods, plenty of good tailors and careful cutters. New Furnishings, Hats and Shoes in almost endless variety, style and price.

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beautiful ones were Mr. and Mrs. Easter and the children, for they were all pure white, with the loveliest

The little gray rabbits did rabbits were so good and kind to them all that they were glad to see them so pretty and white. There was the greatexcitement in Bunnyville to-night, for it was Easter Eve, and it had certainly been the busy day of the white rabbits. They had been laying bright eggs for a whole year, just to have enough for every child when the happy Eastertide should come. They were only to give to the California children, though, and there were other Easter rabbits for all the other States; but for all they had to supply so many children, they did not forget every little rabbit in Bunnyville, too, and they had their Easter just before the real children did. All the and then come down to earth any tim dear little rabbit babies went to sleep that night in their cozy nests of gray moss, and had beautiful dreams of the day that was coming. They could hear big redwood trees where they lived, but would let anybody see them, not ever this only served to soothe them to sleep, and they were too sleepy even to notice that the papa and mamma rabbits were whispering in their peculiar rabbit way, nest and rubbed her cold nose against

Mr. and Mrs. Easter and the Easter children started out as soon as they never before been allowed to accompany their parents. But they could really be such a help to them in carrying the basmight go and begin to learn all about it, as they would soon be grown, and then they would have to know. The heard. only trouble was that they were so full of rabbit giggles that they positively fun, they thought. So they started out as soon as it was real good and dark, and decided to walk through Bunnyville, as they would not need the carriage until

rabbit kiss.

would have been breadful if they had taken a tumble, but they were very surefooted, and so they did not fall, but crept softly on-on-until they came to the first home to be visited. This was Mr. and Mrs. Belgian and their two little children. They lived in a deep mosslined hole in the ground. They peeped in, and could see the dear little Belgian twins sleeping soundly, cuddled up by their soft, warm mamma and papa, and they knew they would not hear them, so they fixed a little nest of gray mor just outside the door and filled it with such teeny, weeny eggs, too small for anybody but rabbits

Then, softly creeping on, they came next to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bunny. They were the very "first family" myville, the oldest residents, in fact, and Bunnyville was named for them.

They lived in a bundle of hay in a wild-rose bush—a very beautiful hor indeed, and it would not be long before the bush would be covered with pink wild-roses. Looking around for som place to put the eggs, they discovered an empty bird's nest snugly placed on the under boughs of the bush.

This is the very thing, purred Mr. They will think the mother bird has put them there.

How pretty the vacated nest looked so full of bright little eggs! They could not keep from spreading their funny ooked at it Hearing a faint some me from the bundle of hay, they hurried away so fast that they almost fell over the youngest one, who was in tront, but they caught themselves in time to

and was threatened with croup. His about him, though, and cudded him up close in her soft, furry arms, and he was soon sleeping soundly again, never dreaming of the beautiful nest of eggs perched on the boughs of his rose-tree home.

Next came Mr. and Mrs. Here, who you may remember, lived in the big pollow redwood tree, and had perhaps the nicest home of all. After having had such a perfectly lovely time Christ-mas, the Hare children felt as if they could never be surprised at anything, but they were, because this was so very different from Christmas. As they ap-proached the tree, they could see a faint light coming from the hole which they

Why, I wonder what is the matter! they said. Some of the children must

So they tiptoed up and peeped in, but found that the light was only the glowworm, which they always kept burning all night, as the Hare children did not like to sleep in the dark, and the glowworm gave such a nice soft light that

Papa Easter stepped on a twig at the or, and the noise awakened Mr. and Mrs. Hare, who jumped up in alarm, thinking it might be dogs coming after thinking it might be dogs coming after them to eat up their children; but looking up, they were delighted to see that it was only the dear Easter rabbits with their kindly faces, looking in upon them, their pretty pink eyes shining in the long as they were awake, they could tell one else, so mamma opened the myster-them where to put the eggs. Mamma ious basket and gave her a little gold them where to put the eggs. Mamma ious basket and gave her a little gold rabbit for a prize. Then the child who of fern, with a border of wild violet, and in this basket the dear Easter rabbits carefully arranged the eggs. How pretty purple egge got a candy hen, sitting on Lake, 1,000; Wicomico River, 1,200; St. Martin's River, 1,200; Miles River, 1,000; White's Lake, 1,000.

night visit very much, yet they could not linger, but had to hurry right on and visit all the other families of rabbits who place, and the real rabbits up in the tree lives and the real rabbits up in the tree lives and the real rabbits up in the tree lives and the real rabbits up in the tree lives and the real rabbits up in the tree lives decided to levy one assessment on lives in the quietly, as rabbits will, when they saw there dear little imitation rabbits. There in the tressury.

บกบกบกบกบกบกบกบกบกบกบกบกบ HERE were many families and in others, go deep down into the of rabbits living in Bunnyville, ground. Many of the rabbits lived in lived, so they had no trouble in finding heir homes.

heir homes.

It was almost daylight when they had not feel at all envious of them, though, for being so beautiful, because the white a little tired as they scurried hong, but very happy as they sat down to their own breakfast of eggs and nice tender cabbage. They rested all day, for they had another hard night's work before them, and they must be all fresh and ready for it.

Well, night came at last, as it always does, and the little Easter children were very much excited now, for they were to travel in their beautiful carriage all nigh long, and carry eggs to little children all ver California.

Their carriage was made out of a big Easter lily, and was drawn by four white doves, so that when they wished, they could fly over the trees and housetops they were ready. It really was too bad the children could not see them, they looked so beautiful, but for some res -perhaps the same reason that Santa the wind blowing the branches of the Claus has, whatever that is—they never the papas and mammas of the children

The white lily chariot sent great wave of delicious perfume through the coo Easter air, and made everything freel and that the mamma slipped up to the and sweet for the little ones who were to look for eggs when the morning should their cold little noses in a good-night come, but who were now sleeping away peacefully on their little white pillows i their nice homes.

As the rabbits came near, all the bell thought all the little gray rabbits would of the great Easter lilies began to ring be asleep, and the dear little Easter chil musically, and all the beautiful gardens ought it great fun, as they had of California were pealing forth an Easter song to the rabbits. They were not loud enough for anyone but just rabbits and fairies to hear, so the children slept or kets that the papa and mamma said they and did not know anything about it The rabbits knew, though, and thought it

The papas and mammas must surely could not be quiet. It was such great for in almost all the gardens they had placed something for the rabbits to pu the pretty eggs in. In some places, hid den among the vines, there were cuni little baskets woven out of green straw, and looking very much like bird's nests They had so many baskets that it and then there were dainty satin-lined boxes with lids, gold and silver dishes satin bags and stockings, great nests o grass and leaves, and some beautiful nest made entirely of the petals of Easter lilies They must have had all the dogs chained up, too, for they did not see a single dog nd did not even hear one bark. Bu then they stepped very lightly, you know, with their soft slippers of white

> In one beautiful garden they found big card, and printed on it in language that rabbits could understand were the words:

DEAR EASTER RABBITS "Will you please hide the eggs all over the garden in all kinds of queer places, as little Florence is going to have an Eas-ter egg-hunting party."

This was great fun for the rabbits They all tried to see who could find the ueerest places to put the eggs, so tha the bright eyes of the children might have all the more fun searching for them n Easter day.

As this was the last home they had to visit, they decided to do something aw-fully funny— the funniest thing, in fact, that a rabbit ever did. What do you think it was? They decided to hide in the thick branches of a tree and see the party. They had never been to anything out a rabbit party, and they had a good

deal of curiosity about it. Well, they sent their carriage on home, and all perched up on the branch of a

Easter, even in California. keep from breaking the eggs.

The squeak came from the Bunny of noisy little feet, and there ensued the baby, who had got wet feet that day, awfulest scrambling they had ever heard fur shees that rabbits wore were surely auch better, and made no noise at all.

Out came the children, pell-mell, into the soft, cool air, all perfu med with the breath of the lilies. What merry laughter there was, and what pretty, mischie-vous faces these children had! Little lorence had given them each one a basket to put their eggs in, and at a signal from mamma, the exciting search began

a clump of violets, and after that the fun grew fast and furious. Every time any of them would find one they could not keep from giving a little squeal of delight: and the rabbits knew by squeals that they were finding a great many. They were hidden in the strangest places-in the notches of trees, buried in the dirt, and fastened into grape-vines; hidden with rose-leaves, woven into thick smilax vines; tiny ones were even pushed down into the big calla and Easter lilies under the border of oxalis anywhere, everywhere. It was great fun for the rabbits to watch it all, but the children

chattered and squealed so they could not understand what they said.

What little girl has the most eggs? They were counted, and it was found the glow-worm's lamp. As that little Marjorie had more than any-

in this basket the dear Easter rabbits carefully arranged the eggs. How pretty they looked with the purple violets around the top, and peeping out from the green fern nest!

Although they were enjoying the midnight visit very much, yet they could not moned to it, and had an Easter feast.

was a big bouquet of lilies in the centre of the table, and the pink ice cream was placed in filly-shaped cups. There was a big pink hen made of ice cream, too, and the rabbits heard little Florence say: Oh, I do wish the dear Easter rabbits

ad some of this ice cream! and in others, go deep down into the ground. Many of the rabbits lived in wheat fields, and some under thick grapevines, but they knew where they all lived, so they had no trouble in fact. Pretty soon after the meal was over hopped up on the table, and began to eat the things that were left. The candy

was fine, and they enjoyed everything. But when they tackled the pink ice cream hen-my! how they did jump! It was hot, or cold, or something, and yet it was so good that they could not let it alone.

When they got through, their tiny sharp teeth were chattering, and just then they saw their carriage coming for them, and they picked up an armful of the imitation rabbits that were left over and jumped into the carriage, and away . They had the most wonderful tales of the Easter party to tell to the rabbits in Bunnyville, but the queerest thing they had to tell them was about the pink ice cream hen that burnt their uths .- New Idea Magazine.

LOW BATES TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Louis will be placed on sale by the 25, as follows:

December 15, 1904, to be sold daily, at rate of \$34.00 from Wilmington,

SIXTY DAY Excursion tickets, final limi later than December 15, 1904.

to be sold daily at rate of \$28.35 from Wilmington, Del.
FIFTEEN DAY Excursion Tidkets, to be sold daily at rate of \$23,25 from Wilmington, Del.

TEN DAY SPECIAL COACH EXCURSION tickets will be sold on May 17th, and on other dates to be announced later, good going in day coaches only, on special coach trains, or in paches on designated trains, limited for return passage leaving St. Louis not later than ten days, in cluding date of sale, at rate of \$17.00 from Wilmington, Del.

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car service. trated folder, time table and full information, call at ticket Office, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

PACIFIC COAST AND GRAND CANYON

On account of the General Conferen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held at Los Angles, Cal., beginning May 3rd, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a personally-conducted tour to Los Angeles, visiting the Grand Canyon of Arazona en route, at unusually low rates. A special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment will leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg tree, snuggling up close together to keep on Wednesday, April 27th, running via Chemical Engineering, Analytical Chemo and the Santa Fe Route to the Grand Canyon. Sunday will be spent at this wonderful place, and Los Angeles began to arrive at the party. After they will be reached on the evening of May had all arrived, and had been taken into 1st. Round-trip tickets, including transportation, one double berth, and meals on special trains going; and transporta awfulest scrambling they had ever heard tation only returning on regular trains or seen. They thought it must be dreadvia direct routes or via San Francisco, make such a soige with them. The soft \$105 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and\$100 from Pittsburg. Tic-kets will be good to return at any time before June 30th. Tourist returning via St. Louis may stop off for ten days to visit St. Louis may stop on for ten days to visit the World's Fair, by depositing ticket and paying \$1.00 fee. A descriptive itinerary will be sent on application to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. Florence found the first one, hidden in

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennslyvania Raiiroad Company will run the first low-rate coach excursion from the control of the second that is consequently and he is a the East to the World's Fair on May 10, affording residents of the Eastern section an opportunity to see the great Exposition in all the glory of its pristine freshness. Tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. The fare from New York will Ide not went that office the Pennick and the stations of the International System. System. The fare from New York will ystem. The little from the state of the stat proportionate rates, approximating one cent per mile, from other points. These tickets will be good going only on special coach trains to be run on May 10, and returning in coaches of regular trains leaving to want the office." St. Louis not later than May 19.

Fish Commissioner C. L. Vincent of Maryland has distributed black bass in the rivers on the Eastern Shore, as fol lows: Pocomoke River, 1,000; Pocom

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

Of the 22 or more candidates for the position of deputy collector of port and toms inspector for Wilmington only six passed the required civil service ex amination held in Wilmington about two weeks ago. Only three are eligible to n. Those who succeeded in passing the examination were: Daniel B. Jones, Townsend, Delaware, 88.50; Henry R. Wood, Philadelphia, 81.45; Charles

Ham, No. 800 South Broome street, Wilmington, 78.35; Frederick A. Middleton, No. 622 West Sixth street, Wilmington, 73.70; John T. Ahrens, No. 2311 Market street, Wilmington, 73.10; Arthur S. Lemon, Philadelphia, 71.80 The first three are the lucky candidates and from their number will be selected the suc

Daniel B. Jones is a Republican. The other Delawarean who passed the exmination, Charles Ham, of Wilmington, is said to be a Democrat.

The appointment will not be announ ced for at least a month and in the meansend, will temporary fill the position.

TO GREATER BALTIMORE

The entire March edition of the "Book of the Royal Blue," published by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore Various forms of excursion tickets to St. & Ohio Railroad, has been issued as memento of the disastrous fire of Feb-

It is dedicated to the future greater more which will restore the seventy five business blocks destroyed.

A short concise story of the fire is given, followed by some thirty views of he ruins before the walls were torn down A full page map of the city shows the location of the burned district.

The magazine is issued as a matter of sistory, and will be preserved as such. With very few exceptions the burned listrict now is but a pile of broken bricks without any semblance to buildings.

A limited edition of the popular maga

sine has been issued and copies may b ed on immediate application to D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, enclosing 1 ents in postage to include the cost of

MISS TODD ALLEGES PERSECUTION

Miss Huldah B. Todd, ousted as post nistress of Greenwood on complaint of lenator James Frank Allee and other rominent Union Republicans, takes exeption to the statements of the Government inspectors who made a report to Department at Washington. In their report conversations were given tending to how that Miss Todd was rather outspoken in her political opinions.

Miss Todd declares that the Govern

nent report is "falsehood and misrepre ntation throughout." She vigorous denies any conversation with John F Hayes, who was quoted, by affidayit, in the government when she asked Hayes about it he said he did not know what she was talking about, as he had made no statements to overnment officials.

Miss Todd says : "Different persons called on me with-out regard to politics, and I talked to them when I had time, but I deny that I ever did any political work for any man, party or faction, or that such work was done in the post office when I was

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY REGISTRE

The Register of Lehigh University of which may be had on application from 24 States and 10 foreign countries There are 54 in the teaching staff.

13 four-year courses of instruction are ffered at the University: the Classical Course, the Latin-Scientific Course, the ourses in Civil, Mechanical, Marine, Metallurgical, Mining, Electrical, and

tallurgy. A list of graduates of the University, 1304 in number during the 38 years of its existence, indicates that this is exerting a very marked influence on the industrial developement of the United States, and also of foreign countries.

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In the list of students New Castle County is represented by W. P. Poole, of

DOES NOT WANT PRESIDENCY

United States Senator M. C. Butler, o outh Carolina was in New York Monday and was interviewed by a reporter of the New York Herald. Speaking of Judge Gray he said:
"Judge Gray would be an ideal nom-

inee. I served twelve years in the United States Senate with him and I know him

I do not want that office-the Presid members of my family are well provided of the trials and troubles that fall to the to want the office."

"I know that Judge Gray was sincere when he said this," continued Mr. Butler.
"My personal choice for the Presidency
would be either Judge Gray or Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Maryla Senator Gorman one the most aecom polished men in public life and I have known him for many years.'

For the benefit of those desiring to at-A. O. U. W. Finances

The financial committee of the Grand
Lodge of Delaware, A. O. U. W., held a
meeting on Saturday afternoon, at which
it was decided to levy one assessment on
the membership for the month of April.
The reports showed that all claims have
been paid promptly and there is a balance
in the treasury.

The financial committee of the Grand
Columbus, to be held at Washington, D.
C., April 13th, the Pennsylvannia Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets
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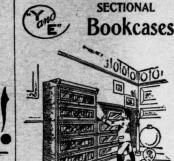
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